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Grass fire season is here

Conditions are right for wildfires

by Matthew Sitler

An early-afternoon fire scorched grass and burned brush over a 2-acre hillside expanse in Snowdon Township necessitating an emergency response from the Minden Fire Department last week. Kirkony Farm owner Dave Hollows had been burning grass and brush on his property that morning when things got out of hand. "I know what caused it, but I'd like to keep that part to myself," said Hollows sheepishly as he watched the crew douse his blackened field with water.

Kirkony farm is located on County Road One in Snowdon Township.

Current provincial legislation dictates that from April 1, burning cannot occur more than two hours before sundown or within two hours of sunrise, says Minden Hills Clerk Tammy McKelvey. "You can only burn at night," she stated. People caught burning during the day could face a fine because the Forest Fire Prevention Act (FFPA) is governed by the MNR. "We can lay charges under the FFPA, but at present, people caught burning during the day would face a court date," continued McKelvey.

While a burning by-law is still in effect from before amalgamation, it is in need of an updating - something the Minden Hills Fire Committee is expected to look at in the near future. "We have enforcement mechanisms here," she continued. "I don't know if council wants to establish a set fine where a fire chief can go out and issue a ticket. That has yet to be decided."

Minden Deputy Fire Chief Doug Schell said the cause of the fire was human error.



Tom Prentice Jr. was one of a number of Minden firefighters who responded to a grass fire last week. High winds, lack of rain and dry vegetation provides an ideal mix for run-away grass fires. Property owners are advised to be careful when burning brush. Check with the municipal office for regulations and permit requirements. (photo by Matt Sitler)

Business group finds firm footing

by Matthew Sitler

Optimism, tempered with some mild criticism of Minden Hills Council, was on the menu at the Minden Business Association's (MBA) Annual General Meeting Thursday evening, April 19. Some 20 business owners, representing twenty per cent of the original membership, attended the meeting at the Minden Community Centre where they spent the night focusing on business strategies, while suggesting many new ideas and proposals.

It's important that members function within the organization as members should, General Manager Stu Brandon told the gathering. "The participation of everyone will be required if we are to get things moving this year."

Describing the MBA as 'a self-help group which exists to help its members', Brandon added that the previous MBA had sometimes expected its manager to run and establish events single-handedly. He suggested this is something that could not continue.

Following a show of hands, the MBA's 2001 Executive was elected. Dave Willis, of Rockcliffe Tavern, was acclaimed as President and Wayne Henderson (The Storeroom) was named Treasurer. Linda Easton (Vlaumart) will act as Secretary, and John Graham (Happy Daze Automotive) and Chuck Golden (Golden Stationers) are Directors.

It was decided that April was a good time to hold the organization's annual general meeting.

"In the surveys we have received, most members selected keeping a monthly meeting schedule," Brandon said. "The full survey results will be published in our newsletter." 41 members have rejoined as of the meeting

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appropriately, at the new hospital emergency department registration desk, by CUPE representative Cathy Anderson, left, to HHHS CEO Foster Loucks, with artist Elizabeth Carrell in attendance. The painting will be on display in the hospital waiting room.

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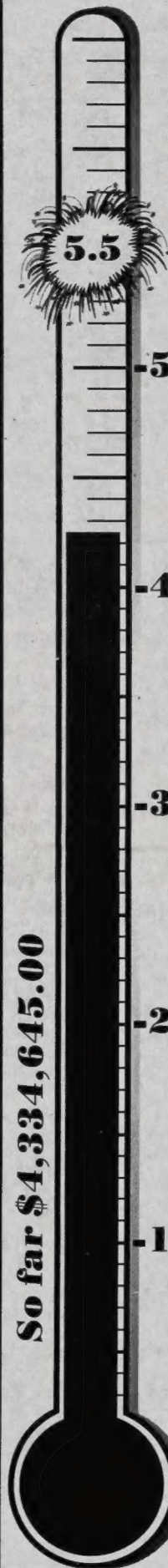


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County-wide winterfest could get make-over

by Matthew Sitrer

Haliburton County's Winterfest 2002 could take on a whole new format.

The organizing committee is currently examining suggestions that the winter celebration could span some six weeks, and involve activities in all four corners of the Highlands. Key to making it happen is early planning.

At the April 17 meeting of the Haliburton County Marketing and Economic Diversification Committee meeting, Lou Trepanier has made a commitment to organize a bigger, and better county-wide Winterfest. Jim Jones has agreed to provide some assistance.

"There was moderate success in some areas and none in others," re-

flected Committee Chairperson Stu Brandon on how the year 2001 Winterfest activities panned out. "Perhaps next year we should be looking at a month-long, four-venue designation."

Dorset Snowball Carnival Organizer Jim Jones told the committee that his event has always been held the third week of February and that this would not change. Dysart's Winterfest activities occurred during the first week of February. Organizer Lou Trepanier said that while he was in favour of shortening the length of Winterfest there, (perhaps deleting Friday night activities,) he was adamant that the weekend date remain unchanged. "We heard that a lot of people coming up from the city were not ready to head out Friday evening in time for some of the events," he added, "But the kids activities which are free on Sunday were a resounding success."

This past year, Minden Winterfest co-ordinators were slower off the mark in organizing their activities, the committee noted. At present, there is not a chairperson designated to organize Winterfest activities in Minden. There are other events during February here however, such as the Ice Car Racing and a Bonspiel - winter activities that organizers hope will be incorporated under an overall Winterfest 2002 umbrella.

In Dysart for instance, the Poker Run was organized independently at the Wigamog Inn, but was advertised as being a part of Winterfest activities.

"We told them, 'You provide your prize money and keep the dollar revenue'," said Trepanier. "We in turn, provided the radio spots and it just worked out great. It's about everybody

in Haliburton County doing well, and I have no problem with running it that way again."

Jones worried that plans to lengthen Haliburton's Winterfest might translate into an increase in visitors to the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival. "Dorset Snowball is as big as it should be," he

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Log chute request gets Algonquin Highlands nod

by Matthew Sitrer

The following items were discussed at the April 19 Algonquin Highlands Council meeting.

The Hawk Lake Log Chute application for funding has been submitted. April 12 was the deadline the municipality of Algonquin Highlands had to apply to the provincial SuperBuild Corporation for support.

The cost to restore the historic site is expected to be \$130,000, of which \$77,000, it is hoped, will be met by SuperBuild. "The rest is hoped to be balanced with in-kind donations," said Reeve Harrison.

Some 37 pages of documentation

were prepared by Heritage Museum Board Member Carol Moffatt. This hard work was not forgotten by council. "Let's prepare a letter of thanks for her from us," suggested Reeve Harrison. "It was an awful lot of work and it was not an easy task. It's not the first time Carol Moffatt has spent many late nights on behalf of this municipality."

30 day ultimatum

A North Shore Road resident has 30 days to remove derelict vehicles from his property, Algonquin Highlands Chief By-law Officer James Moore told council.

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A member of the Winterfest organizing committee, Lou Trepanier: looking at next year.



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MBA members have lots of ideas and some beefs

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date, and the organization has a total of \$5348.25 in the bank. There is also some \$3600 in the old BIA fund account, according to Willis. "I am going to ask council to release these funds to us," he said.

While the meeting saw many members nod in approval of the MBA's team-oriented outlook, people voiced concerns about issues that continue to negatively affect local business.

The five-bag limit at the dump, was one of them. Willis and Brandon are expected to make council aware of the MBA's general displeasure with this when they visit there April 26. As well, the increase in water rates by 85% within town had some members visibly angered. "None of them (councillors) are even affected by this," pointed out Willis. "Except (Deputy Reeve Jim) McMahon's Store."

"Don't even talk to me about the water - it makes me mad," added MBA member Tom Prentice.

The appearance of Minden's downtown core was also of concern. Member Lori Roberts pointed out that in Lindsay, the downtown business area is being revived presently with a beautiful Victorian theme. "Business there is increasing," she noted. "And those businesses who had not joined initially in having their facades done are now participating because of the way things are looking."

If local business owners want to redesign the facades of their stores, there are artist's renderings of suggested

looks available at the municipal office, Brandon said. He will ask the municipality for information about main-street program funding that could help facilitate this endeavor.

As well, it was suggested that a convex mirror be installed at the intersections of South and North Water Streets and Main Street to assist drivers in seeing both ways as they prepare to make a turn.

Tom Prentice expanded upon his idea that what Minden Hills needs is an attraction to get people walking around the village, and hence, visiting area businesses. "My theory is, if there was some history there, something to encourage people to walk around, that would be an idea," he offered.

Valu-mart owner Linda Easton also mentioned her observation that reducing car parking spaces along the Gull River would enable the space to be used for a boardwalk the public could stroll along, or for more trees and lights. "That sort of thing is really key to attracting people to the town," she said.

While town beautification was still being discussed, massage therapist Jacqueline Ziorjen proposed the MBA think about having children within the community prepare seasonally-themed artwork to be installed on flags along the downtown cores lamp posts. "I've seen it done, and was struck by the real sense of community it gives off," she told members.

Many other ideas were raised at the meeting as examples of projects that

might instill a better business practice within Minden Hills. Some of these were:

- A footbridge across the Gull River to enable quicker access to both sides,
- Welcoming dog sled tours during winter,
- Beginning an annual 'Trash and Treasures' style event at the Village Green,
- Re-vamping the annual sidewalk sale (perhaps moving it to a weekend date),
- Planning a Farmer's Market at the Village Green "I've talked with organizers of these events and you only need one bag of potatoes to be on-site," laughed Brandon. "And then you can have anything else."

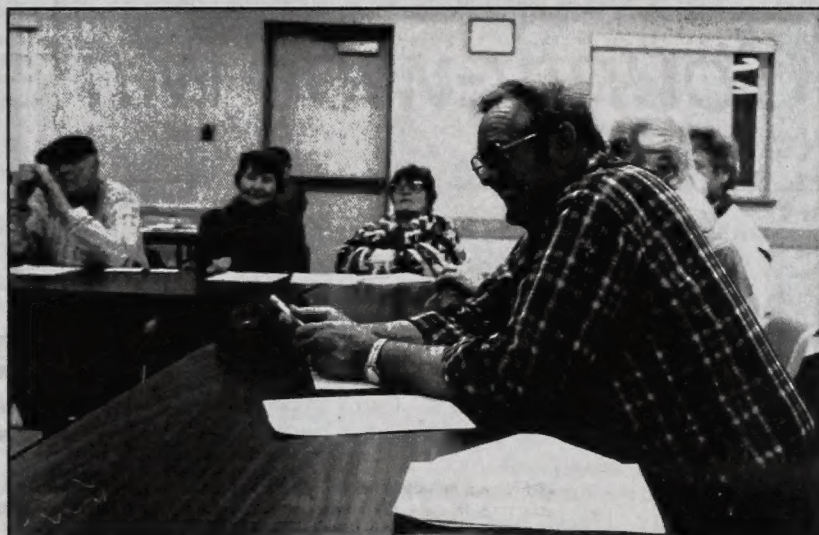
Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast owner Linnea Baynton presented the Heritage

Walk Self-Guided Tour project to the meeting. It's one nod away from receiving funding from Minden Hills Council and is already in receipt of funding by the MBA.

As well, Sunny Rock Lodge Bed and Breakfast owner Sally Moore brought members up-to-date on all aspects of the Trails and Tours Information Kiosks springing up around the County. The MBA decided to purchase at least one ad at one of the kiosk locations. A Midnight Madness date will be decided upon as well, for sometime during August.

"I was very-pleased with the way things turned out," said Stu Brandon the day after the meeting. "We had expected there to be more anger, and pointing of fingers, but things went and are moving ahead positively."

MBA member Tom Prentice makes a point during the meeting last Thursday.



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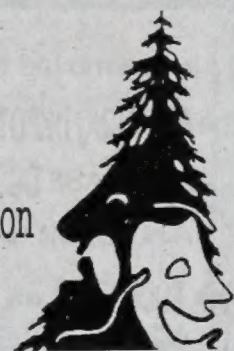
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Participation is the key

Editorial

The revitalization of the Minden Business Association is a positive omen for the community. The business sector has an important role to play in the development and of the area. Over and above the obvious self-interest in encouraging a healthy economy, the business owners have an important leadership role. As prominent members of the community they can encourage pride in our village, the involvement of volunteers and create an atmosphere of activity and involvement.

Attempts to motivate the business community in the past have been at best disappointing. In Minden, as well as, Haliburton formal organizations such as the Business Improvement Association (BIA) have floundered because of lack of interest on the part of the members, the very group the organization was attempting to

assist. The Minden BIA was sent into hibernation two years ago, and recent reports from the Haliburton BIA indicate flagging interest may put its future in doubt.

Over the years, ad hoc organizations have been formed and disappeared, leaving business owners disillusioned and reluctant to support yet another effort. That, of course, is the main ingredient of a recipe that will lead to disappointment. To be successful, a business organization needs two things: the financial resources which its members and perhaps the municipal and provincial governments can provide; the commitment of time and talents of the members. It is through hands-on involvement that these organizations remain vibrant and valuable to the community they serve.

While some may see a business organization as a vehicle for lobbying for strictly business interests, it is also a group which should be dedicated to working with the municipal council and encouraging broader community participation. By doing so, the organization will not only ensure its own success and that of its members, it will have created a positive atmosphere that is reflected throughout the community.

So, as the Minden Business Association struggles with its rebirth, (and to a certain extent the Haliburton BIA as well), we wish these organizations well in their efforts to improve the communities they serve. The future of the groups is in the hands of the members who, by their participation, will ensure their viability or demise.

jb

A moving performance

Editor:

On April 8, 2001, my husband and I attended the Foothills Brass Quartet at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. We were overwhelmed and emotional.

When the Highlands Brass joined in with the Foothills Brass, we had never heard anything so beautiful. It was excellent and brought tears to our eyes.

We have always enjoyed our own Highlands Brass and it would be a shame if this programme at Archie Stouffer Elementary School was discontinued for the students.

So please, Archie Stouffer keep teaching the music program for our young talented students.

Don and Ellen Holden,
Minden.

Location correction

Editor:

I really thought reporter Matthew Sitler would correct the error in his poetic nonsense of April 9, (*Introducing the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association*). He knows well that our severance was not on either of the Moore's Lakes.

Eventually, people will find out the truth, as in Mrs. Redpath's letter in last week's edition of *The Times*.

Bill Valentine,
Moore's Falls.

Editor's Note: The article in question incorrectly stated that the property was located on East Moore Lake. We regret that error.

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- Dorset: Tuesday 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Thursday 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - noon.
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Wednesday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - noon.

• Highland Grove: Tuesday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday noon - 3:30 p.m.

• Minden: Monday closed; Tuesday 10 a.m. - noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 12 noon - 5 p.m.

• Stanhope: Tuesday 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - noon.

• Wilberforce: Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

K. Lakes taxes first installment is interest free

The City of Kawartha Lakes Council has endorsed a resolution providing a 30-day grace period before interest is charged on the outstanding tax installment.

If the installment remains unpaid after May 27, 2001, penalty will be applied to the outstanding installment balance at the rate of 1½% per month until the taxes are paid in full. For payments received on outstanding taxes, the funds are applied first to penalty and interest owing and the balance is applied to taxes owing.

The 30-day interest free period only

applies to the April 27 installment and interest will be added on the first of May for any taxes which remain unpaid prior to the April 27 installment.

Any resident who has provided the City with payment of the April 27 tax installment, by preauthorized payment or post-dated cheque, the payment will be processed on April 27.

For inquiries or further information, please contact the tax office at 705-324-9411 Ext. 274 or by email at taxes@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca

Pining for prunes

Say goodbye to the hardy prune, folks.

It is about to go the way of the pterodactyl, the cedars of Lebanon and Cro Magnon man (well, not counting Davey Hilton). Which is to say the humble prune is wobbling on the edge of extinction — in name at least.

You'll still find the juicified form of the familiar old fruit sitting in tiny shot glasses beside your morning bowl of Wheatabix. It simply won't be called prune juice, that's all. It's an image thing.

The marketing folks whose job it is to sell us prunes have long been vexed that their product has become the butt (sorry) of many a night club comedian's routine.

All those one-liners about wrinkled codgers slurping a stew made from wrinkled old prunes in order to keep "regular". That is simply not the kind of public recognition that the hip and happening folks at the California Prune Board want to see perpetuated. Sorry, make that the California Dried Plum Board.

That's the new name the fruit honchos want on their letterhead - and that's why, sooner or later, some smirky supermarket clerk is going to tell you, "Of course you can't find prunes in the store, ma'am. They're called dried plums now".

Oh, well. It's not the first time Nervous Nellys have contrived to prettify the names of our foods.

Remember turnips? Probably not if you're a young'un. They're sold as rutabagas now.

Farmers used to grow fields of rape. The horror, the horror. It's called canola now.

Nobody will ever mistake canola for a criminal act. An Italian sausage meat maybe, but not a criminal act.

Then there's the kiwi fruit. Is it called that because it's grown only in New Zealand? No.

Did it get that name because it looks like the small flightless bird customarily seen on cans of shoe polish?

No, again. It's called kiwi fruit because somebody thought the original name - Chinese gooseberry - was "needlessly offensive".

Oh, the ever-so-sensitive Name Police have been busy, busy. Don't be surprised if you can't seem to find filberts anymore.

They're marketed as hazelnuts now. And don't ask for garbanzo beans.

Ask for them under their new approved moniker: chick peas.

Try to buy wieners at many a food store in the 'States and you'll be met with a blank look.

That's because they're sold as 'hot dogs'. Which is wussy AND wrong.

A hot dog isn't a wiener - it's a wiener on a bun. It's only a matter of time before these Brave New Worlders get around to some of the other questionable foodstuffs lurking at the corner store.

What kind of a name is broccoli?

Gorgonzola sounds positively subversive.

Not to mention muesli - which is hard to pronounce much less spell.

Reminds me of the story of the Jewish man who walks into an extremely elegant gourmet food shop in Montreal.

The counterman, dressed in a tuxedo, intones loftily, "Can I be of assistance to you, sir?"

"Yes," says the customer. "I would like to buy a pound of lox."

"Ah," says the shopkeeper, "You mean a pound of smoked salmon."

"Okay, a pound of smoked salmon."

"Will there be anything else?"

"Yes, I'll take a dozen blintzes."

The counterman smiles. "You mean a dozen crepes."

"Okay, a dozen crepes."

"Anything else, sir?"

"Yes. A pound of chopped liver."

"Again the patronizing smile. "I believe you mean 'paté'."

"Alright, paté. And I want this delivered to my house Saturday morning."

The salesman draws himself up and sniffs, "Schmuck! You think we schlep on Shabbos?"

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Chamber website opens Wednesday

--Chamber of Commerce press release--

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has announced that, effective April 25, a new web site will be launched to promote the County of Haliburton. The first phase of the site, www.county.haliburton.on.ca, will be promoting the tourism industry in the county with features that include accommodations, attractions, our history, things to do for the kids and sites of interest.

Peter Rigby, General Manager of the Chamber states that this is the first of four phases that are being developed to promote the County not only as one of Ontario's premier tourism destinations, but also as a place to work and live. "Our goal is to develop a site which will give people an opportunity to see what makes Haliburton County one of the best communities in Ontario."

"Each phase that we develop will promote a different aspect of life in the County: 'Play Here' promotes our tourism industry; 'Work Here' talks to business about the opportunities and benefits of establishing a business in

the County; 'Live Here' talks about the qualities that make Haliburton a great community to live in; and 'Municipal' will provide information on our two levels of local government."

"As with any web site this is a work in progress that will have its share of errors and omissions and we ask any business that is listed or would like to be listed to take a look at the site, and let us know if you see something that you would like added or corrected."

"Over the last several months it has been an interesting process of developing not only the content for the site, but also the way the site looks and feels. With the assistance, and patience, of our web developer, Facilitate I. T. of Toronto, we have been able to craft what we feel is one of the best looking and friendliest community sites in Ontario. But above all we have to acknowledge the financial involvement of the Province of Ontario in helping to make this site a reality, for it has been their support that has allowed us to create a site that tells the story of Haliburton."

A salute to

Volunteers

The United Nations has designated 2001 International Year of the Volunteer.

Volunteers play an important role in making our communities function and more liveable. By sharing their talents and time, volunteers enrich our communities and gain personal satisfaction and enjoyment in a job well-done.

To help mark the International Year of the Volunteer, our sister publication, *TV TIMES*, invites leaders of volunteer organizations to submit a brief description of the aims and objectives of their organization (100 words or less) and a complete list of the volunteers whose contributions help to making that goal happen. We will publish these reports in *TV TIMES* as space permits and pay tribute to the many people who so willingly contribute to the betterment of our community.

Submit your volunteer reports by:

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Local team wins Highlands Challenge

by Jerry Grozelle

For the 23rd consecutive year Haliburton County and points beyond was invaded on Easter Weekend by hockey players from across the province.

The Coby Islanders Hockey Tournament started in 1978 with six teams and has grown, over the past 23 years, to 52 teams. The tournament is now known as The Highlands Challenge and organizer Pat Russell of Coboconk says it has been quite an experience.

"We've seen everything from the hydro going out to Zambonis blowing up," he said.

Even with the tribulations over the 23-year history of the event, Russell

looks forward to each tournament with the same youthful vigor as he did when he was more than two decades younger. Plans for number 24, slated for Easter Weekend 2002, are under way and local hockey fans can expect something special for the following year.

"We're already gearing up for the 25th anniversary in 2003," he said a few days after the 2001 event was over.

Russell said he still remembers that first tournament very well. "The Cambray Generals won the championship by a 3-2 score over Burnt River," he said.

This year's Challenge went off

without a hitch and Russell gives credit to the staff of the Minden, Haliburton and Bobcaygeon arenas for their help and for keeping the tournament running smoothly. He also sends his thanks to the OPP for helping to keep everything under control. Although nothing happened that required police intervention, Russell credits the police presence for ensuring there were no problems.

The economy of the area got a boost from the influx of hockey players, their families and supporters.

"I had a couple of merchants tell me it (the tournament) is a boon for the economy of the area," Russell said.

The Grand Championship (Open A

Division) saw Red's Lads, a team of players from the Haliburton-Minden area, down a crew from Bowmanville by a 4-1 score. The local marksmen were Chad Lesley, with a pair of goals, and Dean Chalk and Aaron Nicholls, with one apiece. Craig Farsey replied for Bowmanville.

The Woodville Flyers blanked Jaft (Minden) 3-0 to take home the Open B Championship.

The Open Recreational A Division title went to the Patriots of Fenelon Falls with a 6-1 victory of the Pepperoni Pizzas in the championship final.

The Open Recreational B Division final was a closer contest. It took overtime to determine the winner, which was the Hitmen, a team from the Peterborough-Havelock area. The Hitmen shaded the Simcoe Seagulls 6-5 to claim the division title.

The Open Recreational C Division was won by the Spit Monkeys of Minden. They doubled the Guelph Fire 6-3 to earn the championship hardware. Lawrence Loughheed and Craig Crowe scored two each for the winners, with singles going to Charlie Teljeur and Ted Pilger. Ashley Walker played well between the pipes throughout the tournament.

The Recreational A Championship saw the Northern Lites, a Coboconk-Norland area team, tangle with the Raging Bisons of Lindsay for the division title. The Northern Lites tamed the raging beast, downing the Bisons 5-2. Steve Bryant paced the Northern Lites' attack with two goals. Singles went to Tim Prentice, Jim Cormier and Garth Yeo.

The Fat Boys, another Coboconk-Norland entry in the tournament, claimed the Recreational B Championship with a 5-3 win over Kinmount.

Joe Ritchie, Adam Greer, Daryl Cameron, Brent Greer and Gerry Arnott each scored a goal for the winners, while Wade Greer back-stopped the Fat Boys to victory between the pipes. Sil Clouton netted two of the Kinmount replies and Ivan Ingram added the single.



CLOSE CALL: The action above is from the Recreational C division championship of the Highlands Challenge Hockey Tournament, which was held at three area arenas - Haliburton, Minden and Bobcaygeon. This game, in Minden, saw the Spit Monkeys of Minden triumph over a team from Guelph by a 6-3 margin to earn the division championship. A total of 52 teams in seven divisions competed in the tournament on Easter Weekend.

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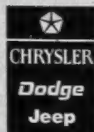
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Indoor lawn bowling requires skill and precision

by Jim Hindle

What is indoor lawn bowling? Members of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club are often surprised to hear this question asked. Very few people in this area are familiar with the game of lawn bowling in general or if they have played it in other locations or down south, they do not realize that it is available in Minden. Sometimes it is confused with carpet bowling, which is an entirely different game.

Indoor lawn bowling is exactly the same as the outdoor version, using the same equipment, terminology, rules and regulations. The only difference is that indoor lawn bowling is played on 100 foot long by 12 foot wide carpets, while outdoor lawn bowling is played on well cared for grass.

Because of the high cost of maintenance, several indoor clubs have made arrangements with hockey arenas or curling clubs to rent their buildings in their off-season and have found that this partnership is very satisfactory for all concerned. The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club made this arrangement with the Minden Curling Club three years ago and will be renting the ice surface area again this year with the financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation.

The game itself is very similar to curling as both have a team of four (called quads), consisting of a lead, second, vice and skip, or a team of trebles, consisting of a lead, vice and skip. Quads use two bowls each and trebles use three bowls each. Like curling, the skip uses different strategies to direct his or her team so that it wins the most points by having the team's bowls to the target (a small white ball called the jack) at the finish of each end.

Teams bowling against each other

roll their bowls from one end to the other in an alternate order and back again until 10 ends are completed for a game which takes about 1½ hours. The scores are posted on a scoreboard after each end.

The bowls are approximately five inches in diameter and weigh about four pounds. They are available in different sizes to accommodate both large and small hands. They are slightly elliptical in shape and are biased so that they curve when rolled on a smooth surface. It is well known that lawn bowling is an excellent sport for seniors, but it is also gathering interest with the younger set, who realize that a lot of skill is required to get the exact curve and speed to position the bowl where the skip requires.

Unlike curling, there is no sweeping to assist a bowler so that it is his or her skill alone that will even the game. The club is planning to schedule games from Monday to Friday at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., except Friday evenings, which is fun night. The evening bowling allows the younger set to come out and bowl when they have other things to do during the day. All bowls are supplied by the club, but flat sided shoes are required.

The cost to join the club is \$80 per person per season for team members and there is no limit to the number of times they can bowl per week if they wish. The cost to join as a social member is \$10 per person, for the season. Social members are able to participate in fun nights, golf tournaments and all social events. This is a lot of enjoyment for the money, so come on out and meet the club members and learn how to bowl. Watch for open house and league starting dates in our local newspapers. If any further membership information is required, please call Laurel Tompkins at 489-2266 or Lorraine King at 286-3566.

HHOA Spring Meeting, Hatchery Open House April 28 and 29

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association has two major events planned for this weekend, April 28 and 29.

The Annual Spring Meeting will start at 10 a.m. Saturday at the HHOA Hatchery, three kilometres south of Haliburton Village on County Road 1.

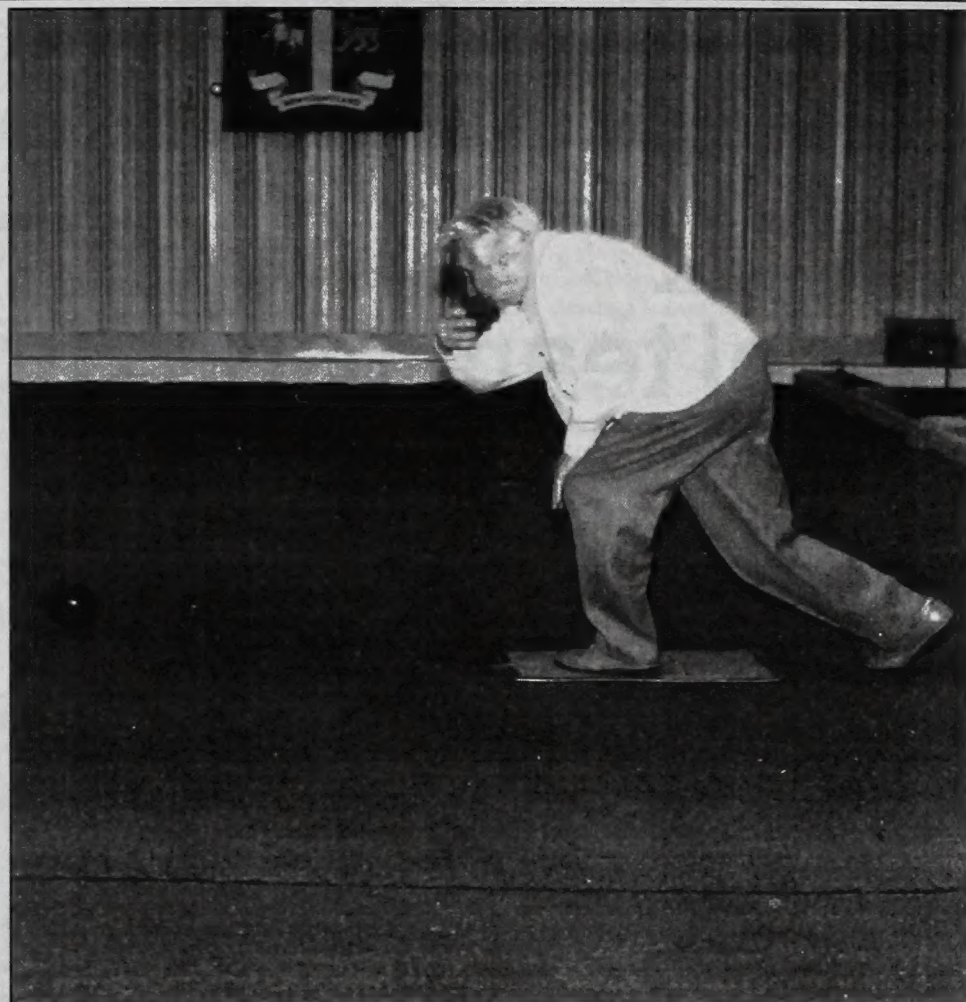
The guest speaker will be George Ross, Regional Director for South Central Ontario Region of the MNR. The meeting will also feature reports from the Association's various committees.

The Annual Open House at the HHOA Hatchery is always a popular attraction. The event, which will get

under way at 9 a.m. Sunday and continue to 4 p.m., will feature a live fishing tank, a live band, face painting, minnow races, a barbecue, candy floss, popcorn and balloons. The giant aquarium will be operational in the visitors' centre along with information booths, a carving display and a wild-life display.

The winning ticket for the 50/50 raffle will be drawn and tickets will be on sale for the four-wheeler. The four-wheeler draw will be held at the Annual General Meeting in September.

The Open House promises to have something for every member of the family. Admission is free.



Express delivery

Long-time member of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club Madge Bennett delivers a bowl during the year 2000 season at the Minden Curling Club. Jim Hindle compares lawn bowling to curling, both sports requiring skill and coordination.

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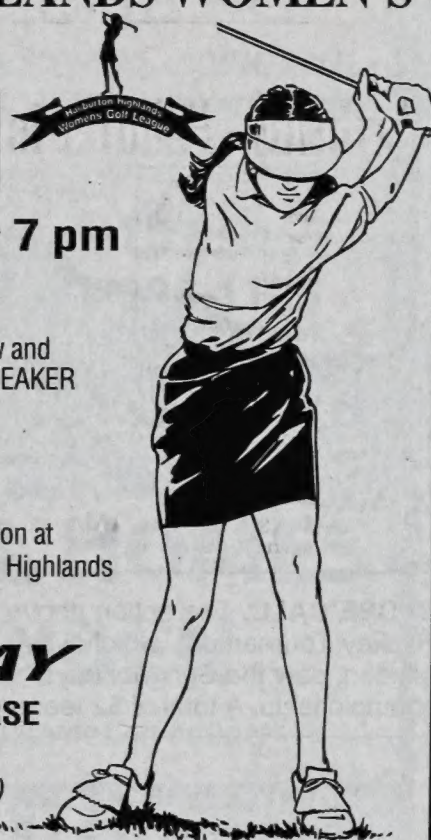
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Public input wanted regarding Rail Trail master plan



Trails and Tours Talk

by Barrie Martin

ties and challenges, including: acceptable and unacceptable trail uses; liability; environmental concerns; funding; trail development and maintenance; user education and safety; signage policy; protection and interpretation of natural and historical resources; and integration with the Victoria County portion of Rail Trail, Rail's End Gallery development and Head Lake Park and trail.

The committee consists of Murray Fearrey, Ross

Trail line

It has taken a while for the "train" to leave the station but it finally has. The development of Haliburton County's Rail Trail as a shared-use "signature" trail is under way. County Council recently endorsed the formation of a committee to develop and implement a master plan that will guide the development, maintenance, use and financing of the Haliburton County Rail Trail. The master plan will address a number of opportuni-

Rigney and Roy Haig representing the County of Haliburton; two representatives of the Haliburton Snowmobile Association and two representatives of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network (yet to be determined). Trail users, landowners, and community members will be provided with opportunities to provide input into the development of the master plan.

This promises to be a very interesting and worthwhile project that will contribute significantly to tourism in Haliburton County. If you would like more information, please contact the Trails and Tours Network at 705-286-1760 or info@trailsandtours.on.ca.

In the Loop

The Central Ontario Loop Trail (COLT) is a shared regional trail initiative that links existing trails in five counties - Hastings, Northumberland, City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Peterborough. It utilizes publicly owned trails, of which two thirds are rail trails. The rail trails are connected using scenic secondary roads. This 450 kilometre trail provides an opportunity for trail enthusiasts to experience diverse natural and cultural landscapes year round. Each segment of the trail is unique and permitted trail uses vary. COLT will provide a link to the Trans Canada Trail. Development of the trail is still under way, with signage yet to be installed. The Haliburton County Rail Trail is part of COLT and will be

incorporated into the Rail Trail's master plan.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Additional information will soon be available at www.looptrail.com.

In Search of Solutions

The 24 000 hectares of Crown land associated with the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre (Frost Centre Area) is enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year for interior canoeing, overnight camping and other recreational uses.

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In the spring of 2000 it was recognized that a co-ordinated effort would be necessary to produce practical solutions to several "on the ground" issues and to assist in a program for long term management of the area. As a result, several groups and individuals have come together to form a committee.

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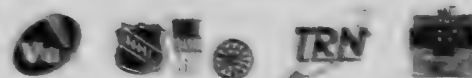
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Residents still unhappy with K. Lakes amalgamation

by Matthew Sitrer

A grassroots groundswell teeters at the brink of sending the City of Kawartha Lakes an early wake-up call. Already signed by over 1,000 people and growing daily, a petition in favour of revoking the recent amalgamation is being circulated, says Voices of Central Ontario (VOCO) Chairperson Lynne Boldt, in anticipation of a planned town hall meeting scheduled for early May.

No one knows for sure who started the petition, she said, but its message is loud and clear: Not everyone is happy with the changes amalgamation has brought.

"How much space have you got?" responded Boldt when asked by *The Times* what overarching concerns are fueling the current petition. Boldt says this latest town hall meeting, which will feature guest speaker, former Toronto Mayor John Sewell, among others, follows two previous meetings held prior to the amalgamation. One took place at the Fenelon Township Community Building last August. It was entitled "Restructuring: Good or Bad", and had Professor Sancton from the University of Western Ontario, and Liberal Critic for Municipal Affairs Mike Cole, as keynote speakers.

"Following that meeting, there was another meeting in Bobcaygeon regarding the Lindsay dump expansion," she said. "What's come up this time is that since the amalgamation has gone through, there are issues needing to be looked at from all over the county. This includes emergency vehicles being relocated, to works department tools which were purchased by municipalities being relocated as well."

Farmers within the City of Kawartha Lakes are concerned with the nutrient management plan, and a proposed 71-unit development on Balsam Lake which is currently being looked at by the Ontario Municipal Board are examples of other issues of concern.

"You can take these problems to your councillor, but just the way the process is happening - it's not working," she said. "Because of the procedural by-law you can only speak to an issue once - there's no debate and motions are coming in from the bureaucrats with written recommendations that the councillors are supposed to follow - it's not a healthy council environment."

Boldt says that compared with the 'good debates' prior to amalgamation, the current council is 'just not happening.' "Everybody who you talk to has a different issue, but they are all related," she continues. "We just thought 'We aren't getting answers from council or Chris Hodgson's office - Let's do another town hall.'"

An 864 signature petition went to Toronto last year, said the chairperson, urging the province to cancel the order to amalgamate. "It went to Queen's Park, we never heard anything of it. Next thing we know, the new single-tier government was announced in April," says Boldt. "As he (Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP) is now the Minister of Municipal Affairs,

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Ken Thompson rolls 273 single

Thursday Afternoon League

(April 12)

High average: Doug Burtch 224; Josie Cheesman 186

High single: Doug Burtch 240; Betty Henderson 210

High single (handicap): Barry Robb 263; Betty Henderson 271

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Thursday Afternoon League

(April 19)

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Opponents still fighting Victoria amalgamation

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we have to get a response from Chris Hodgson," she says. "He is our MPP and he's in the right seat."

Kawartha Lakes Councillors have been invited to attend the town hall meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, at the Lakeview Banquet Hall located at 2300 Pigeon Lake Road (County Rd. 17).

"Really it's to the point where, if anything, it is going to have to come from the citizens," says Boldt. Voices of Central Ontario (VOCO) began as a reaction to the impending amalgamation. People afraid of the possible loss of local government felt there was a need for town hall-type meetings. "You know, for what you used to do in your council chamber," continues Boldt, "Minus the voting."

While not a formal organization, VOCO is an umbrella group for people who have concerns with issues related to amalgamation. "It's a venue to provide for town hall meeting venues," says Boldt. She expects that if the meeting is anything like the peti-

tion making its way throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes, a motion will be made to strike down or revoke the amalgamation.

"Revoke the whole thing - I think that's very realistic. Victoria County existed for 140 years and the City of Kawartha Lakes has existed for what - four months." Boldt says that while a lot of money has been bantered about on paper, not a lot has been put out. "The longer we get into it, the harder it will be to get out of it," she says.

"The name is another issue. People do not like being called 'The City of Kawartha Lakes'. Why not just leave it Victoria County?"

Entitled: "Amalgamation - Is it Working?", the May 3 town hall meeting will hear arguments from all sides - both pro and con, said the chairperson. "We are hoping that if the councillors do attend this meeting, that they will put all of their cards on the table," she said. "I know there is already some unrest, some difficult feelings down there."

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In the meantime, our customers have also been experiencing our product and service integration as we have combined the discount brokerage operations and mutual fund arms of TD Bank and Canada Trust, and simplified our chequing and savings account packages. In March, the Estates & Trusts Services operations of our two organizations became one, and on May 31st, our Private Investment Counsel and Private Investment Management businesses will also be combined.

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Ed Clark
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Phone number error causes confusion

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moved within this time-frame. "We have to get it into court if he is not compliant," said Moore. "The property is not fit for human habitation." The unnamed resident must clean up the property in order to be compliant with the Algonquin Highlands Property Standards By-Law.

Number problems

A misprint in the large print phone book released earlier this month by The Haliburton Echo is causing some concern for the Stanhope Fire Department.

In the book, the phone number for Kernohan Septic Services is, in fact, the number for Stanhope Fire Department emergency fire calls. The error, which was discovered after the books had been distributed, has resulted in a number of callers using the emergency number in an attempt to contact the septic services company.

One of the volunteers who responds when the emergency line is called said the mix-up is disconcerting. Ann Barker said not only are the calls a nuisance, they tie up the line which could be required for an emergency.

The publishing company has distributed stickers to place over the incorrect phone number and has placed notices in both county newspapers to alert users of the book of the problem.

The error appears on page 76 of the Red Large Print Phone Book. The number for Kernohan Septic Services should be changed to 286-2057.

Community Living request

The Haliburton County Association for Community Living has requested the Municipality of Algo-

Hodgson comments

Rural growth opportunities in speech

There was good news in the Speech from the Throne for Haliburton County, but we'll just have to wait a little while to find out exactly what it is.

Responding to questions regarding the provincial government's plan presented Thursday, Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Chris Hodgson said that while the speech did not spell out all the details, the emphasis on a rural economic strategy will be of interest to communities in the county. "We want to ensure that all areas of the province share in the economic growth and job expansion," Hodgson said.

The MPP said details on how the rural economic growth will be helped will have to wait until the budget is released in early May. "I have tried to ensure that we have the infrastructure to encourage growth," he added. He said the strategy included im-

nquin Highlands recognize the month of May as "Community Living" month. A public awareness survey by the organization claims to have found general support for this designation. As well, Community Living hopes that May 15 is recognized as 'Community Living Day'.

"The only thing I have to say about this, is, next time you are going to proclaim certain days/months with designations, do it at the County level," commented Reeve Eleanor Harrison. Support is being sought for this from the other municipalities in Haliburton County.

Fletcher Lake Quarry on-site inspection

The proposed Fletcher Lake Quarry site will be inspected by members of Algonquin Highlands Council on May 28. The on-site visit will follow an April 30 meeting between County Engineer Doug Ray and Geologist Brian King who will meet at the Nordic Inn. Surveyor Gord Martin is expected to join Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed and others at the site in May.

James Cooper Lookout Signs

Algonquin Highlands council was pleased to learn that signs for the proposed renaming of the lookout walking trail will be provided at no cost to the municipality. Signs with lettering burnt into the wood will be provided by Paul Wilson, CAO Gerald Bain told council. "We are to provide him with the paint and material, but he will do it for free," said Bain.

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Being able to remain smoke-free for a month means that Elizabeth Verhovany has won a DVD player. She was one of the smokers who entered the Health Unit contest and was rewarded for her efforts.

Kicking butt: the movies just got better

by Matthew Sitrer

Elizabeth Verhovany went the whole month of March without a smoke. For her effort, she has a new way to enjoy movies.

The Haliburton Village resident received a DVD player for her efforts last week, courtesy of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge, District Health Unit, and while it was her second attempt at quitting, her participation in the annual provincial 'Quit and Win' contest has left her feeling healthy and vibrant this spring.

In short, it was about time.

"I had been smoking for nearly 30 years," said the proud winner. "But only five cigarettes a day, so it wasn't that hard to quit."

Through the 'Quit and Win' 2001 contest, participating smokers were required to register and remain smoke-free for the entire month of March to qualify for the contest prizes, which included a Caribbean cruise for two, DVD players and a set of his and her watches. Smokers participating in the contest registered with a "buddy" who was to offer support throughout the month. Marta Mihaldineez from Gooderham was Elizabeth's buddy and she will receive a cash prize of \$250 for her supportive role.

"I didn't find it hard at all," said Elizabeth, as she gestures toward the puzzles, computer and lawn work that helped keep her mind off of the dreaded weed. "My 'buddy' helped out a lot. She'd say jokingly that she 'kicked my butt,'" laughs Verhovany.

Surprisingly, Elizabeth noted she has always hated cigarette-generated smoke, so much in fact, that she shies away from areas where she knows a lot of people will be partaking in the activity. "I hate it. Even though I did smoke," she adds. "This time it's for

good though. It's getting expensive."

Quit Smoking 2001 was funded in part by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and was supported by 57 local councils on smoking and health and public health units throughout the province. The Industrial Accident Prevention Association and the Ontario Tobacco-Free Network also worked in partnership on the contest. This year's sponsors include CTV Television and GlaxoSmithKline.

Locally, the Haliburton Highlands Community Action Group on Drugs and Alcohol was the sponsoring council.

"I've always been health-conscious, taking vitamins and all that - the doctor had never considered telling me to quit, because my habit was not affecting my health," she continued. "Probably because of the small amount a day that I smoked."

Elizabeth Verhovany's two daughters were married last year, both of whom had been regularly suggesting she quit. "They were always bugging me to quit, and I'm glad that I did," says Elizabeth.

More than 10,000 people throughout the province of Ontario entered the contest, including 25 people from Haliburton County. The average age of the entrants was 39 years, with 43 per cent being male, and 57 per cent female. More than 40 per cent smoked 20 or more cigarettes daily, and 77 per cent have smoked for more than 11 years. At least 90 per cent of contest entrants reported having tried to quit smoking before.

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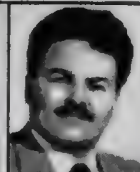
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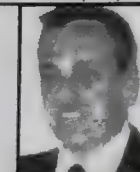
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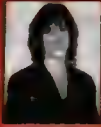
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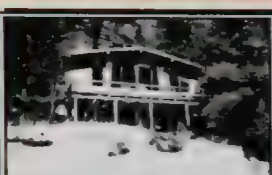
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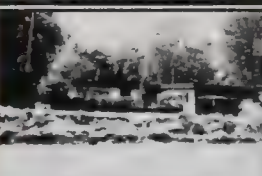
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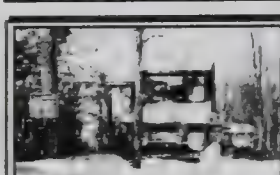
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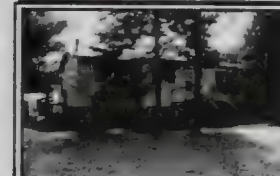


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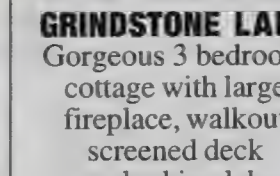
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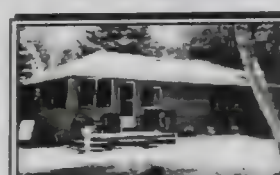
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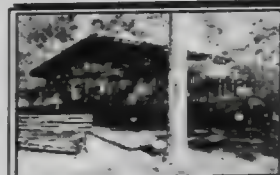
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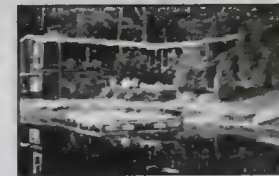
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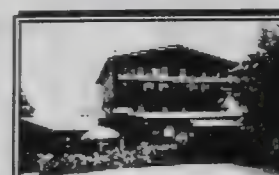
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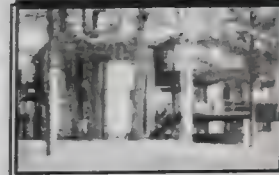
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A new look for Winterfest?

(from page 3)

said. "More people cause planning problems and as for advertising, we have that covered."

Everyone agreed that the committee should continue to be volunteer-based. In Dysart - which proved to be the most successful of this year's Winterfest venues, 700 participation pins were sold at \$2 each. Trepanier described this price as 'a wicked deal' and urged the same price continue next year. Dorset Snowball Carnival 2001 pins sold for \$3 each and 1,500 to 2,000 of them were purchased. "When Snowball is on, the gods are smiling," laughed Jones. "In 11 years there has not even been a cloud in the sky."

Utilizing any knowledge Jones has about making winter-themed venues a success, was urged by the committee. "We have to make it so that communities are not competing against each other," pointed out Trepanier. "It's not a Dysart thing, or a Minden thing, or a Gooderham thing - It's about Haliburton County." Other than stating that he would like to see the snowmobile radar-run return to Head Lake in 2002, Trepanier added, "If it's not broke -- don't fix it."

"This year we didn't know how it was going to turn out," he added. "It actually went pretty smoothly."

The committee hopes the Chamber of Commerce will seek out Winterfest representatives from each corner of the County, and expects to form a Winterfest Committee that could meet as early as September to begin brainstorming.

As well, Tamara Williams will contact Chamber of Commerce Manager Peter Rigby to collect his thoughts on how best to promote and finance what the committee hopes will become the most successful Haliburton County Winterfest yet. "We should welcome any businesses which want to hold activities under blanket advertising," urged Trepanier. "The name Haliburton County Winterfest has to be used in conjunction with that activity, but that is the only stipulation."

It was planned to leave Dorset Snowball and Dysart's Winterfest three weeks apart. This leaves organizers for Minden and Highlands East Winterfest's to select dates between the third week of January and the first week of March.

"Minden needs a champion," pointed out Committee Member Linnea Baynton. "And we need to plan our events well in advance - that was a problem this year."

Trepanier urged organizers not waste next year's advertising dollars by seeking ads in the Toronto newspapers. "We paid a horrendous amount for a postage-size-stamp-of-an-ad that you needed a magnifying glass just to see if it was there," he recalled. Urging the group to use radio spots and ads in the local papers, Trepanier said in that way, costs could be kept at a minimum. Committee member Marie Gage built on this by adding, "It might need to be front-loaded and rear-ended to make it work, but advertising should be 'plugged-on- through the month-long time-frame."

HLT spring production

Confusions takes to the stage this week

The Highlands Little Theatre company returns to the stage this week with an ambitious comedy by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn. *Confusions* is a loosely connected series of five acts, which examines the difficulty people often have in communicating with each other.

"Each of the acts is, in fact, a small play," co-director Caryl Moulton explained. "Some of the characters move from act to act, but each segment could stand on its own. Each has a different approach to the problem of communications and how people are often just one more step away from breaking down those barriers, but refuse to make the effort."

"The play has 23 characters, so there was an opportunity to include many actors," co-director Doug Brohm explained. "We are pleased to welcome some new people to our stage and a group of veteran performers." Many of the actors have double roles. Both Caryl Moulton and co-director Doug Brohm also have roles on stage.

Performances of *Confusions* take place April 26, 27 and 28 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, in the High School, Haliburton. Reserved seats, at \$10, are available at The Store-room in Minden, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or at the door. Curtain is 8 p.m.

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The Times wins five pin showdown

by Jack Brezina

It was a lot of fun and the score didn't really matter. Which doesn't mean we won't bring to everyone's attention that The Times Team defeated the team from The Haliburton County Echo.

The event, (at which The Times Team won), was the Haliburton County Ontario Special Olympics Red Wolves Five Pin Bowling team's publisher's challenge in which Time publisher Jack Brezina played but a small part in leading his pack of Red Wolves to a glorious victory. Members of the team included Brandon Bailey, Corey Smith-MacKenzie and Russell Snodden with student coaches Kiel Hopps and B.A. Reid.

The Echo team included publisher Len Pizze, Lisa Burk, Wes Fagan, Andrew Sharp and Chris Snodden along with student coach Tiffany Snodden.

Both teams bowled with accuracy and enthusiasm. Perhaps it was the hometown advantage that allowed The Times Team to emerge victorious.

The afternoon of fun ended with prizes for everyone and a presentation of a plaque of appreciation to both papers for their support of the Red Wolves Five Pin Bowling Team.

Oh, did we mention that The Times Team won?



Champions

The Times publisher Jack Brezina with the team which swept this newspaper to victory at the Publishers' Challenge bowling tournament April 11 at County Bowling Centre in Minden. Team members included Russell Snodden, seated next to the publisher, in the back row, from the left, Corey Smith-MacKenzie, coach B. A. Reid, Brandon Bailey and coach Kiel Hopps.



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Horseman's Association celebrates twelve years

The Haliburton County Horseman's Association is approaching its 12th anniversary this spring. Looking back over the years, the organization has been involved in a lot of different activities which included many members.

The club was started by a group of high school girls who wanted matching jackets, and tried to get family and friends interested in purchasing some to help defray the costs involved. The club was first called the Haliburton County Equestrians, and most of the original members were involved in English and/or Western horse showing, usually at the local fairs and the Lindsay Horsemen's Association Shows.

Another purpose of the club at the beginning was to have some shows closer to home to avoid travelling an hour or more. As we soon discovered, it takes more than just a few people wanting to participate in horse show classes to put on a show.

It also takes a vast amount of planning, and the help of many non-riding family members and friends who are willing to volunteer. Thus the membership began to grow. At first there seemed to be a misconception that one had to be a horse owner in order to join. We realized that the name had to change and include other horse related activities such as driving. We also wanted to let people know they didn't have to be a horse owner to belong and that we were not an elite group.

We are a fun, family-oriented group which welcomes anyone with any degree of interest in horses. We plan a wide range of activities that include as many different interests as possible, which provides us with many learning opportunities. Some of the types of activities have included:

- group trail rides/drives,
- barbecues,
- potluck dinners,
- Canada Day celebrations,
- hay/sleigh rides,
- clinics (participation with horses and speakers or instructors),

- bus trips,
- breed demonstrations,
- meetings with guest speakers (with topics on horse health, feet, feed, insurance),
- gymkhanas (fun shows that any level of horse person is able to participate in)
- and much more.

We are always open to any new ideas for topics for clinics, who to invite as guest speakers, what kinds of games and classes to have at the gymkhanas, where to go for bus trips. We try to incorporate as wide a range of topics and variety of interests as possible, and give our members what they want.

One of our few rules, is that in order to participate in any activity which requires a horse, you must become a member. This is for insurance purposes, and the cost is very reasonable: only \$15 per year for a family membership. Anyone wishing more information or interested in becoming a member can view the club website at: www.geocities.com/haliburton.ca, e-

mail hchahorseclub@hotmail.com or write to us at Box 907, Minden, Ont., KOM 2K0.

The executive for 2001 includes: President, Teresa Kasepчук; Vice President, Tina Gilligan; Secretary, Winnie Kasepчук; Treasurer, Diane Booth; Newsletter, Ashley Cameron; Directors, John Thompson and Gail Perrin, Junior Directors Kristen Sisson and Sarah Wood.

Anyone wishing to attend one of our club functions, the calendar for the next few months is as follows:

• May 6: 11 a.m. Trail ride, leaving the Kinmount municipal yard and riding to the Kinmount fairgrounds for a barbecue lunch then returning to start.

• May 27: Bus Trip to the Peterborough races. Cost for bus \$5/person.

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NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-18)
Applicant – GILLESPIE, Gerald

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 19, Concession 7, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6993, registered DECEMBER 18, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

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Applicant – GREEN, Thomas & Patricia

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 31, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:15 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 31, Concession 9, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6890, registered AUGUST 28, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-15)
Applicant – LECKIE, Ulla

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of EAST MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of EAST MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7009, registered JANUARY 16, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-03-00)
Applicant – MCBRIDE, John & Monica

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 3 on Plan of Survey 19R-6975, registered NOVEMBER 30, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-14)
Applicant – PILSKALNIETIS, Mary Ann

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:40 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, Concession 8, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6972, registered NOVEMBER 28, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-08-00)
Applicant – RAMSDEN, Robert & Mary

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 13, Concession 12, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:15 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 13, Concession 12, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7018, registered JANUARY 26, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-01)
Applicant – STARK, Sandra

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 26, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:55 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BLACK LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 26, Concession 9, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 2 & 3 on Plan of Survey 19R-6989, registered DECEMBER 13, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SRA-00-12)
Applicant – TAIT, ROBERTSON, MCKENZIE & SIMPSON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 8, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:20 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of SOYERS LAKE, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 8, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 on Plan of Survey 19R-6918, registered OCTOBER 5, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-24)
Applicant – WALL, Robert & Margaret

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:25 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-7003, registered JANUARY 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-12)
Applicant – WITTMAN, Robert & Donna

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 25, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:50 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of MOORE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 25, Concession 4, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6957, registered NOVEMBER 10, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. SR-00-13)
Applicant – WOOD, Trina, Herbert & Phyllis

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BIG BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of BIG BOB LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 2, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6922, registered OCTOBER 11, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE
(File No. RA-00-05)
Applicant – GILBERT, Vernon & Eleanor

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey, part of the original road allowance, between Lots 5 & 6, Concession 1, and Part of Lot 2, Registered Plan 369, in the former Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:25 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original road allowance, lying between Part Lots 5 & 6, Concession 1, and Part of Lot 2, Registered Plan 369, former Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6920, registered OCTOBER 11, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-08-91)

Applicant - BRADSHAW, Clayton & Shirley

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of TWELVE MILE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:05 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of TWELVE MILE LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 9, Concession 11, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6905, registered SEPTEMBER 8, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-00-22)

Applicant - CAMP GAYVENTURE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, 28 & 29, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of MINDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 11:10 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 27, 28 & 29, Concession 4, geographic Township of MINDEN, designated as Part 5 on Plan of Survey 19R-6970 registered NOVEMBER 27, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-05)

Applicant - CHISHOLM, Richard & Berlyne

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CLEAR LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 17, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:35 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of CLEAR LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 17, Concession 5, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 & 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-7000, registered JANUARY 3, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-15-99)

Applicant - COLLIER, Margaret

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:20 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 24, Concession 6, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 & 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6975, registered NOVEMBER 30, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-00-16)

Applicant - DAVIES, David & Gail

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:45 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of DAVIS LAKE, lying in front of Part Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 1 on Plan of Survey 19R-6995, registered DECEMBER 20, 2000.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SR-13-00)

Applicant - EVANS, Ross & Susan

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Part Lot 28, Concession 3, in the geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its special meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on MAY 4TH, 2001 at the hour of 10:05 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of GULL RIVER, lying in front of Part Lot 28, Concession 3, geographic Township of LUTTERWORTH, designated as Part 2 on Plan of Survey 19R-6999, registered JANUARY 3RD, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 2ND day of APRIL, 2001.

Ernest Hills, Deputy Clerk,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

Lack of vehicle paperwork could be costly

Operating an automobile without proper documentation for the driver or the vehicle can prove costly, as one person discovered recently in Minden.

On April 16 at 2 a.m. an OPP officer stopped a vehicle, in Minden, with no front licence plate. Further investigation revealed the driver had no driver's licence, and was unable to produce vehicle insurance, or a vehicle permit. The licence plate had also expired. The woman driving was charged with operating a motor vehicle without proper registration. Further charges may apply upon completion of the investigation.

The OPP reminds all members of the public about the laws and fines outlined in the Highway Traffic Act relating to situations like the incident illustrated above. All fines also include a victim's surcharge tax, which is used to fund programs for victims of crime. The following fines apply:

- Drive a motor vehicle without a permit: \$90 + \$15
- Drive a motor vehicle with no currently validated permit: \$90 + \$15
- Drive a motor vehicle with no plates: \$90 + \$15
- Drive a motor vehicle and fail to display two plates: \$90 + \$15
- Drive a motor vehicle without a licence \$265 + \$50
- Driver fails to surrender a licence: \$90 + \$15
- Driver fails to provide identification: \$90 + \$15

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New president for Minden W.I.

--submitted--

Jean Cox, President of the Minden Women's Institute, welcomed the members to the annual meeting at the Library and Cultural Centre. Fourteen members answered the roll call, each one showing an interesting item and telling about it. Some were real antiques.

Honoraria were given to the treasurer Pam Rolfe and the secretary Mary Cox. These were returned to the Women's Institute to be included in a donation to the Minden Hospital.

Arrangements were made to go to the seminar Baddow on May 14, and plans were discussed for the district annual meeting on May 23.

Year end reports were given by the treasurer Pam

Rolfe, Tweedsmuir history curator Bea Berry, public relations officer Mary Cox, program coordinator Nancy Gayton and Irene Moore, the card convenor, who had sent 108 cards during the year. Collections for Pennies for Friendship were taken.

The election of officers was conducted by Irene Moore. The new president is Rita Baird, with a few other changes.

The next meeting will be held on May 16 at Bea Berry's home with all ladies welcome.

The meeting adjourned. A tasty luncheon was served by Bea Berry, Jean Cox and Mabel Deacon. The draws were won by Beryl Henderson and Dawn Boland.

Mary Cox, Secretary

We Want A Date!

If your nonprofit group or organization is planning an event this summer,
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We want to include your event in our free schedule of coming events.

So, if you have your date set,
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Email to: editor@mindentimes.on.ca
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or drop it off in person at **The Times**

Office: 34 Main Street, Minden

(Sorry we cannot accept phone calls for this service)

OUR SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS APPEARS IN:

- TV TIMES
- SummerTimes
- Highlands Perspective
- on our website at:
www.mindentimes.on.ca



Helping hands required at Frost Centre

--submitted--

The Frost Centre Area Coordination Committee (FCACC) will be holding an information discussion forum Saturday, April 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre (located 12 km. South of Dorset, on Highway 35). There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served.

The 24,000 hectares of Crown land associated with the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre (Frost Centre Area) is enjoyed by thousands of groups and individual visitors each year for interior canoeing, overnight camping and other recreational uses. The Frost Centre Area is considered one of Ontario's Crown Land treasures. However, the area's incredible back country experience has resulted in increasing use which has reached a level that raises concerns about its impact on the resources. Damage from the recreational use can cause detrimental effects to the fragile terrain and invites the question whether this pressure is sustainable.

In the spring of 2000, it was recognized that a coordinated effort would produce a practical solution to several "on the ground" issues and assist in the development of a comprehensive program of long term management. A strong commitment exists locally and a Coordination Committee has been established involving the community, interest groups and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

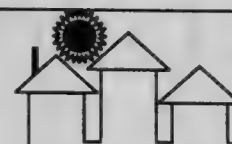
The purpose of the committee is to provide assistance to the Ministry of Natural Resources in the protection, preservation and management of the Frost

Centre Area, canoe routes, campsites, associated portages and access points.

If you are interested in attending this Forum, please contact the Frost Centre at (705) 766-2451 or email: frostcentre@mnr.gov.on.ca



The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Breakfast Club received a boost from the Minden branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank last week. Bank representative Martha Waind, right, presented \$250 to Breakfast Club volunteer Carol Anne Charlebois. The club, which provides breakfast for any student at the Minden School, is always in need of volunteers and donation. For more information, call Charlebois at 489-3721.



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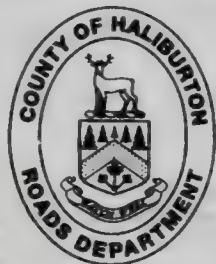
Cost is \$45

(does not include lunch)

Space is limited.

Please preregister by April 25 by calling the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

Program is sponsored by the HKPR District Health Unit and the Ministry of Transportation.



**County of Haliburton
Roads Department**

Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881

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All new sign assemblies and/or structures adjacent a County Road require approval from the County of Haliburton Roads Department.

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Ron Neale, President
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of
Victoria-Haliburton Inc.
P.O. Box 761
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4W9
E-mail: bbbsh@bbsvh@aol.com
FAX: 705-324-8000



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Tenders for renovations at the
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Details of the work included in drawings.
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For detail information please contact
Bill Marshall at 705-754-1457
Hugh Taylor at 705-457-1671

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria

ACCESS CENTRE

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre is holding its 4th Annual General Meeting.

Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2001

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Campbellford Memorial Hospital
Main Floor Board Room
146 Oliver Road
Campbellford, Ontario

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ted Boadway, Executive
Director of Health Policy, Ontario
Medical Association.

Dr. Boadway will speak about
health and community-based care
from the OMA's perspective with
particular emphasis on what
changes in air quality mean for us
and our future.

Business conducted will include:

- a) Receiving of Annual Report
- b) Receiving of Auditor's Report
- c) Appointment of Auditor's
- d) Approval of By-laws 2 and 4
- e) Election of Officers

Members of the Corporation with membership dues
paid by April 01, 2001 may vote at the Annual General
Meeting.

If you are interested in a position on the Board, please
contact the Executive Secretary at 1-800-347-0285.

Help needed to count Canada's loons

--submitted--

To many Canadians, a lake just isn't a lake if it doesn't have loons. Their mournful wails are part and parcel of the Canadian wilderness. But these magnificent birds are in jeopardy.

Over the last 150 years, Common Loons have been squeezed out of their breeding areas, their nesting habitat has been destroyed and young loons are starving in fishless, acidic lakes. Their daily rituals - so important to loons - are disrupted by the careless actions of people, and they are often exposed to harmful chemicals. Not surprisingly, their numbers have declined.

Participants in the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey have collected information on nesting loons since 1981. Examination of their data gives us real reason to be concerned. For example, in Ontario, reproductive success has declined during the last ten years. This pattern of decline suggests that while many adult loons may still be present on lakes, fewer and fewer of them are successfully raising young.

While we may feel that there is little the average person can do to diminish the growing impact of acid rain and lake acidification, there are many things that can be done to help loons raise a family and live longer. Among the suggestions are:

- Keep it wild. Work to preserve the wild parts of your lake.
- Keep your shoreline natural. Vegetated shore-

lines provide shelter for both fish and loons.

- Watch your wake. Use sensitive boating practices and steer clear of loons.
- Get the lead out. Use non-lead sinkers and jigs (and don't discard fishing line and hooks).
- Don't mess with the food chain. Don't feed nest predators such as raccoons or gulls. Dispose of your garbage properly.
- Lobby for loons. Get involved in national air pollution issues and local water quality programs.
- Spread the word. Place loon conservation messages on websites and in papers and newsletters.
- Be a citizen scientist! Watch over nesting areas by joining the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey!

The Canadian Lakes Loon Survey is delivered by Bird Studies Canada (BSC), a non-profit research organization dedicated to the study and conservation of wild birds and their habitats. An important portion of the survey's support comes from annual participants' fees (\$25). These tax creditable contributions entitle CLLS participants to full BSC membership, which includes a year's complimentary subscription to "BirdWatch Canada" and offsets the costs of producing and distributing survey materials, managing incoming data, and analysing and disseminating the results.

Information on the Common Loon and on loon-friendly lakes is available free of charge, although donations are welcome. But if you would like to participate in the CLLS, or support it as a contributing donor, send your name and address and the \$25 registration fee to Kathy Jones at:

The Canadian Lakes Loon Survey,
Bird Studies Canada,
P.O.

Box 160, Port
Rowan,
ON N0E 1M0,

E - m a i l :
aqsurvey@bsc-eoc.org;
Phone: toll free 888-
448-2473;

Web Page: www.bsc-eoc.org/llsmain.html.

Please indicate whether you would like to receive a CLLS reporting booklet. All CLLS supporters receive annual updates on the survey's results.

Special thanks to TD Friends of the Environment Foundation and the Government of Canada's Millennium Partnership Program for providing the financial support.

Listening to the loons

The following are Common Loon calls which should help the listener identify what the loon has in mind:

• **WAIL:** A prolonged undulated pure tone (the wolf like call). It is used to keep loons in contact and sounds like "Wheeeeere-aaaaare-yooooou".

• **TREMOLO:** This is the aggressive call and is referred to as the "crazy laugh" which pretty much describes it. This call is usually given while the loon is rearing out of the water (the "vulture position"). If you see this behaviour and/or hear the call something is panicking the loon. Is it you? If yes, please back off and give him or her some space.

• **YODEL:** This is the territorial call given by the male. It is the wildest and strangest call and is difficult to describe (a three note introduction followed by a 2-figure repetitive motif). The male usually stretches out low over the water during the call.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for **Friday, May 4th, 2001** at 11:30 a.m. to be held at Municipal Council Chambers, Milne Street, Minden, Ontario:

A By-Law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Part 34, Plan 19R-3630, fronting upon Part Lot 14, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon Canning Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

The Corporation of the
Township of Minden Hills
Box 359
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1541

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey those part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 19 and 20 Concession 12, designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6964.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 2:15 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected land who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 19 and 20 Concession 12, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 1, Plan 19R-6964 - McKAY/MUNDAY, Part 2, 19R-6964 - CROWN.

FORM 7

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills
(formerly the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden)

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on May 10, 2001 at Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at Township Offices at 3:30 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	Minimum Tender Amount \$ (set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)
1. Part of Lot 7, on the West side of Lyons Street, in the Village of Minden, Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton. As in Instrument No. 184194.	\$8,382.54
2. Lot 18, Concession "A", Township of Hindon (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills) in the County of Haliburton. Containing 89 acres more or less. As previously described in Instrument No. 57.	\$3,352.82
3. Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton and Part of Lot 9, Plan 1, East of Teesdale Street and Part of Lot 9, West of Bruce Street, in the Village of Minden, in the Township of Minden (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), in the County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 168484.	\$ 12,028.26
4. Part Lots 23 and 24, Concession A, designated as Part 6 Plan 19R-3611, Township of Anson (now known municipally as the Township of Minden Hills), County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. 173358.	\$4,337.44

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Title Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer	Name of Municipality or Board The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills (formerly The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden)
Address of Municipality or Board 7 Milne Street Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario K0M 2K0	(705) 286-1260

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and Regulation thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution responsible for the procedures under that Act.

Green thumbs getting itchy

We've certainly had some changeable weather lately. It's almost as if winter does not want to let go. Today the sun is shining and warming everything up and warmer temperatures are in the forecast. It's got to start improving, as April is almost over.

Soon it will be time to think about gardening here. There are some plans in the works for some planting but we don't think anything has

been decided yet. However there are a couple of us who have been in the dirt. Loretta Nesbitt and Roy Nichols just finished repotting some plants here and they did a great job. They also have a collection of plants in their rooms and as soon as you see their plants you know they have a bit of a green thumb.

Hope everyone had a good Easter, despite the variable weather. There were a few visitors seen around here but it was mostly quiet.

We were very pleased to have Pastor Dan Millard with us for Easter Sunday Service, it was lovely and very much enjoyed. Our thanks to Pastor Dan who took time away from his family to be with us.

Another treat for us was our Easter tea party where we had Easter trivia, crossword and of course our goodies. There was even "Bunny in a cup". Quite a few residents helped with this one which was made from pudding, liquorice, jellybeans, cookies etc. all combined to make a bunny. This provided a few laughs especially for those who help make them. Thanks to this group. Great imagination.

Games have been a weak part of our week here. Many enjoyed bingo, which was held on both floors, while our card sharks are still at it with Margaret and Roy playing Thelda and Harold. This worked out to one game apiece. Earlier Harold was partnered with Thelda against Margaret and Marjorie. At that game Harold and Thelda won. There's some free rivalry here.

Another game that proved to be lots of fun is ring toss and we certainly have some great players. We're not sure if we remember everyone who played but some were Ruby Williams, Vera Stevens, Lilian Harrison, Harold Orsborne, Margaret Foote, Hazel Whittaker, Hazel Gregory, and Lillian Millar. Hope we didn't forget anyone, but if we did please accept our apologies. Our big winner was Lillian Millar who won hands down. "Five horseshoes around the peg, in a row. She's some player, way to go Lillian!

Lots of wonderful music! Gord Kidd was here with Julie for our Pub Night and joining in was Kirk Bull.

This was a real fun night and for one of us it was a trip down memory lane. Margaret Bessie knew Kirk from quite a few years ago and after Pub they were able to get together for a chat. Another day Karaoke was held on the lower floor, Ed McKelvey did some

toe tapping. Edith Russell, Hazel Gregory, and Bessie Burke sang up a storm while Margaret Feero and Eileen Barry sat back

and enjoyed it.

We were so pleased to have the Salvation Army Band here for a visit. It has been a long time since we have had the pleasure of their company. What a lovely visit it was and we look forward to having them return soon. Rev. Everall joined us for our Tuesday Chapel Service, during which time Communion was held.

At one of our fitness activities we combined it with trivia - "Animal sayings related to people". Sounds interesting doesn't it, for example "strong as an ox" or "stubborn as a mule". How many more can you think of? Mary Robinson and Thelda Weston were the winners at this.

Mother's Day may not be here yet, but as far as our craft group goes they're finished with it. Now they are working on items for Father's Day, and so on and so on...

Our canine friends are still popping in to say hello. Gypsy and Kirby were in this week and we are expecting Krissy back soon after vacationing in the sunshine. Betty and Bailey also visit with us every Tuesday. These visitors certainly bring lots of pleasure. Many of us miss having pets so when we get a chance to stroke lovely coats and rub behind ears we enjoy it almost as much as they do. We know those of you that have pets will understand this.

Before we go, we must mention how lovely it is to have our pictures back up. Not only in our rooms but also throughout our home. They certainly add colour everywhere.

Congratulations to Margaret Bessie who won a "Bath Basket" with lots of relaxation bath goodies. Proceeds will go to large print books for the library.

A message to pass along. There is a need for palliative care volunteers. If you are interested please contact Linda Robertson at Hyland Crest. With that in mind we bid you farewell and leave you with this thought.

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Apply in writing (cover letter and resume) by 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2001. Send to Rachel Gillooly, Coordinator, Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, Box 147, Minden ON, K0M 2K0. Fax: 705-286-1760 info@trailsandtours.on.ca

For more information or job description call Rachel at 705-286-1760 or Barrie Martin 705-754-3436 (evenings)

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey that part of the road allowance and original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6876 and part of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as road on Registered Plan 424 and designated as Part 3 on Plan 19R-6876.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 1:25 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, and the part designated as road is on Lot 22, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of McClintock and also designated as road on registered plan 424, along the shore of Fletcher Bay of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 2 and 3, Plan 19R-6876 - HARVEY - Part 1 - 19R-6876 - CROWN.

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Notice to Members of the Public wishing to Serve as a Poundkeeper for the City of Kawartha Lakes

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes invites applications from members of the public who are interested in being appointed as a Poundkeeper for the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Poundkeeper shall be responsible to carry out the provisions of the Pounds Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, for impounding cattle, goats, horses, sheep, swine, geese or other poultry.

Anyone interested in being appointed as a Poundkeeper for the City of Kawartha Lakes must submit, in writing, a letter of interest, including their name, telephone number and mailing address, address and description of facility owned in the City of Kawartha Lakes to be used as the pound, and any experience which illustrates the interest, skills or abilities you may contribute as a Poundkeeper.

Completed applications must be submitted to the undersigned no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4th, 2001:

D.M. Whitteker, Acting Clerk
City of Kawartha Lakes
26 Francis Street
P.O. Box 9000
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8
Telephone: (705) 324-9411 Ext. 261

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE"

The Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society is currently in the process of recruiting for a **Social Worker (2.5 days per week), Foster Parents, Contract Service Providers, and a variety of volunteer options.** If you are interested in pursuing an exciting and challenging career in Child Welfare, are thinking of making a career change, or are interested in providing loving homes for our children, we are looking for you.

The Agency will be hosting a Job Fair and Information Session on:

Tuesday, April 24, 2001
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
at Haliburton Family Service's Boardroom
Eastern Avenue, Haliburton

Come and join us! Find out what we are all about and what we do for the children in Haliburton County. Bring in a resume or just walk around and ask us questions. **We currently have a job opening on our Haliburton Team.** This could be just the change you are looking for.

We would also like to welcome any parent of a student attending a School of Social Work. Please feel free to drop in and pass on our message to those students in the field of social work who are not able to attend the job fair.

Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to meeting you. For further information please call Leanne Mitcheson at (705) 745-0716.

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

Today I must deal with the ravages of our past harsh winter. All that snow and ice on the roof of the shed attached to the barn cracked the rafters, dented the roof, splayed the walls and made it a dangerous place. Today Ted is taking it down. I had seen Dick Kirkwood, a previous long-time owner of Minden house at the Post Office a few days ago and he asked about the shed. He said it was older than him!! I didn't know then it had to come down but I knew it was in a bad way. It is hard to destroy something which has existed for such a long time. My backyard landscape will be altered dramatically. On the other hand, the barn survived effortlessly. It will stand a long time still.

Here is a different, happy and unusual sign of spring. Sighted in Carnarvon by Garth Windsor and many others was a robin with a pure white head but with the usual coloured body. The MNR named it a partially albino robin. That must have been quite a sight!!

The Minden Horticultural Society is holding its monthly meeting on May 1 at the Minden Community Centre at 7:15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Beryl Harris, Master Gardener, speaking on "Magical Herbs". In honour of Beryl, The Hat Lady, they're asking everyone attending to bring a hat to wear while she is speaking!! They would like everyone to bring a lunch item of vegetables to create a colourful "Spring Spread". Everyone welcome.

On Friday, April 27 there will be a Bake Sale at the Minden Healthcare Centre at the Hyland Crest entrance from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This sale is sponsored by the Minden Healthcare Auxiliary and all the proceeds will be going toward equipment for the Minden Centre. A great cause to support in our community!! Tasty treats to buy I am sure!!

The word is that the Minden Heritage Tour has received approval from the Minden Hills Finance Committee. The proposal is now approaching final approval from the Council on April 26. What a bonus for Minden!! A visible pride in our heritage!!

As a build up to Sneaker Day, Anne-

Marie Cyr, Public Health Nurse, has supplied me with some helpful hints on how to get started with physical activity. Walking is a great way to get that activity. Of course many of you are doing that now. I see many of you walking past my place as you walk the 'loop'. (On Easter Monday I think I spied the editor of this newspaper and his wife walking by!!) For those of us who need a gentle reminder to get going, "sometimes all you need is some support and encouragement to take that all important first step." So here is some encouragement:

1: Every time you take a step you make progress-congratulate yourself with every step.

2: Getting started is easier than you think--planning to start or getting information is the first step for many people.

3: You don't need a grand plan to start--getting started can be as easy as finding a comfortable pair of walking shoes or a buddy to walk with.

Food for thought. The good outdoor walking weather is here!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, April 12: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Helen Skelding and Pat Bailey each won lone hands. Grace Dixon and Jim Bradbury won the high scores and Lois Adamson and Orval Francis were the low scorers. Gala Stamp, Eliz Skylers (?), Ed Hisson and Anne McCreight won the other prizes.

Friday, April 13: No games on Good Friday.

Saturday, April 14: Bid Euchre at Staunworth Court: In first was Norm Lee with 295, followed by Ruth Kellett in second with 259. Gala Stamp, Bill Van Dyke and Isabel Cherwenka found hidden scores. Bill St. Thomas, Milton Fletcher and Shirley Elcome won moonshots.

Monday, April 16: Euchre with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: Betty Sharpe and Gladys Wruth won lone hands. Georgina Deeks and Norm Lee won the high scores. Betty Barlow and Tim Sharpe took the lows. Don Hicks and Ed Hisson won the draws.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion:

In first was Vic Ballik followed by Dorothy McElwain in second. Ruth Kellett won the draw and Sherry Morrison and Isabel Cherwenka won moonshots.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Syd Adamson took the top score followed by Dean Chambers. Esther Lee, Maxine Cross, Dean Chambers and Syd Adamson won the draws.

Euchre at Club 35: Ren Klatt won the 50/50 draw. Gwen Klatt won lone hands. High scores went to Barb Robitaille and Ren Klatt with the lows going to Barbara Gamble and Bob McConnell. Wally Harpur walked off with the baloney.

Tuesday, April 17: Bid Euchre for Seniors at the Minden Legion: The winners were Marcel Roussel, Jean Scadden, Esther Lee and Len Kroes. Ida Young, Shirley Elcome, Bev Johnson (with two), Ann Baker, Len Kroes and Jean Scadden got moonshots. Shirley Elcome, Ruth Kellett and Ann Baker each found a hidden score.

Bridge at Stanhope: Two slams were bid and made, both by Earl Hayne: once with Frank Schlotter and the other with Pearl Foster. A tight band of top scores went to: first, Muriel McIntosh, 5930; second Dorothy Strype with 5770; third, Earl Hayne, 5640; and fourth Ren Klatt with 5570. (Muriel McIntosh was first and the partner she

started with, Ross Fletcher, ended the day dead last!!) The Bobbsey Twins Award went to Frank Schlotter and Gwen Klatt who had identical scores. A very unusual occurrence!!

Euchre at Gelert: Emily Harvie was women's high with Mary Wilkins low. Gerald Silvers was men's high and Harold Harvie low. Dorothy McElwain won lone hands. Hazel Benetin won the 50/50 draw which she very kindly donated back to the group.

Wednesday, April 18: Duplicate bridge at Parklane: More than enough tables for Mitchell. North/South, in first with 62.5%, were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher. In second with 60.2% were Maria and Nick Lehoczy. East /West, in first with 60%, were Harold Cox and Ren Klatt. In second, with 51%, were Betty and Frank Schlotter

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Lots of fun with the visitors from Gravenhurst. There were 17 tables playing!! Thirteen moonshots were won by the group and many, many door prizes!! Many winners also!! Wes Hoffman and Russ Gravestone tied with 257, Trudy Kroes, 261, Cathy Whalen and Norm Lee tied with 268, Alf Whyman with 271 and Barb Robitaille with the truly amazing score of 382. Barb couldn't do anything wrong!!

Keep up the fun!!

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Request For Appointment Nutrient Management Committee

The Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes wishes to form a Committee to review the topic of nutrient management, and make recommendations to Council on appropriate approaches to nutrient management in the City. The Nutrient Management Committee will, with the assistance of City Staff, conduct research on nutrient management issues, seek public comment on nutrient management matters, and obtain the input of authorities such as O.M.F.A.R.A., as well as relevant interest groups.

Applications for membership to the Nutrient Management Committee will first be reviewed by the Agricultural Advisory Board of the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Board will recommend a short list of eight (8) applicants to be interviewed by Council.

Council will select five (5) persons to the Nutrient Management Committee based on:

- Knowledge and understanding of nutrient management as it relates to rural/urban issues.
- Community involvement
- Time availability to commit to the Committee process
- Communication skills

Members of the Nutrient Management Committee will have the same liability coverage as members of any Committee appointed by Council.

Application forms are available from the Department of Strategic and Land Use Planning (Joan Harrison, 705-324-9411, Ext. 231), or on the City's web page at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca. References for Committee membership shall be provided by applicants.

Applications shall be received by the undersigned by no later than **May 18, 2001 at 4:30 p.m.** Applications may be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered.

If interested persons have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Richard Danziger, Director
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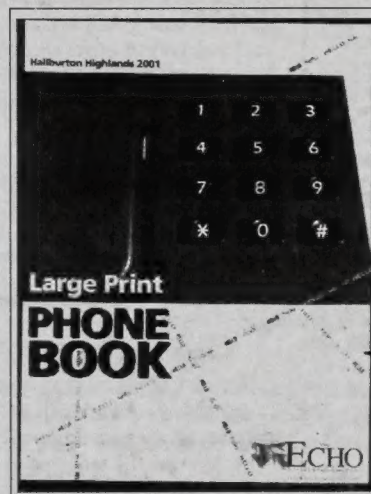
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**STINSON,
W.J. Rea**

Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Haliburton. Member of the North Entrance Masonic Lodge of Haliburton. Member of the Peterborough Valley Scottish Rite. Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, April 17th, 2001 in his 92nd year. Husband of the late Lorna B. Stinson (nee Johnston). Father of Michael and his wife Nancy of Haliburton and Richard of Sault Ste Marie. Grandfather of Lance and his wife Debbie, Ryan and Shannon all of Haliburton, Tolbert and his wife Dawn of St. John's Island, Timothy and his wife Di-Anne of Sault Ste. Marie, Trevor and his wife Jennifer of Attawapiskat, James' Bay. Great grandfather of seven great-grandchildren. Brother of Jean and her husband Dave Mann and of Edna Harris all of North Bay. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and on Friday, April 20th at the Haliburton United Church from 10 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 11 a.m. Reception followed at the Church downstairs. Private interment at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H. S.F.) would be appreciated by the family. Masonic Service was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

AT REST

**LEWIS
Major Glynne D.C.M.**

Died at Haliburton Hospital on April 10th, 2001. In his 88th year. Beloved husband of the late Aileen Lyndsie Lewis. Mr. Lewis was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on August 5th, 1913. Beloved uncle of a niece, two nephews and 16 grand nieces and nephews. During the Second World War he served overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons during 1941 and later transferred to the British Indian Army. He was assigned to the Corps of Guides located in present day Pakistan. After the war he and his late wife Lyndsie lived in Armanaggar, India. In October 1947 he was posted to the 10th Royal Hussars in Germany. His next posting was in Kenya at the time of the Mau Mau insurrection in 1952, from then until 1973 he was a military Intelligence Officer, a liaison between local police and military units where he advised the army units during times of unrest and upheaval. Postings in Cyprus, Oman, British Honduras, Sarawak, Bermuda and Northern Ireland followed. In 1970 he returned to Britain to teach future officers then retired to Minden in 1973. He was a councillor, then deputy reeve of Lutterworth Township where he gave great assistance particularly as a founding member and chairman of the Children's Services Advisory Board for Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Counties. He was a warden and active member of the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church and served on the church's Altar Guild. Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Friday, April 27 from 7 until 9 p.m. Then to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden for the Memorial Service on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Rebuilding Fund at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden.

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**SNELL, Oswald
April 24, 2000**

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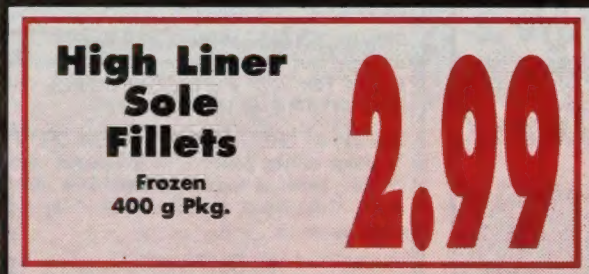
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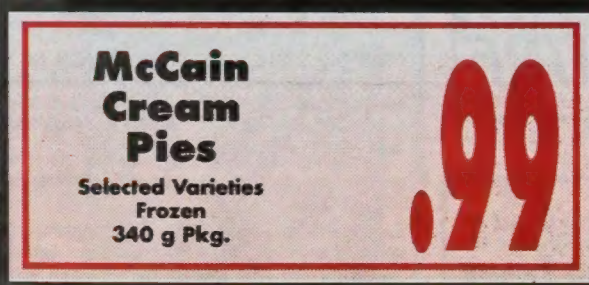
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